



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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February 23, 2012

Betty Vance
Valley Water District
14501 Pioneer Way East
Puyallup, WA 98372

Re: Water Right Permit No. **G2-26259** (View Royal Water System)

Dear Ms. Vance:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to file a Proof of Appropriation on the above-referenced water right for the reasons below:

- System is currently serving 600 active connections.
- Current economic conditions have caused slower growth than expected. System needs additional time to reach full build out of 880 connections.

The new deadline to put the water to **full beneficial use** and send a completed Proof of Appropriation form is **January 1, 2017**.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this letter with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this letter on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.



ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:
<http://www.eho.wa.gov> . To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State
Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Nielson at (360) 407-6116 or at
amy.nielson@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Gallagher
Section Manager
Water Resources Program

Enclosures: *Your Right to Be Heard*

BY CERTIFIED MAIL: 7009 3410 0000 1273 0043